श्री राम नरेश यादव: वहां पर कानून की हत्या की जा रही है, वहां ... (**व्यवधान**) ...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I am very sorry. The way you are behaving I don't think you are interested in doing any work. you are not interested in doing any work. I therefore adjourn the House till 2.30.

The House then adjourned at eight minutes past eleven of the clock.

THE House reassembled after lunch at thirty minutes past two of the clock, **The Deputy Chairman** in the **Chair.**

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

News readers in Delhi Doordarshan

221. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of permanent and casual news readers in Delhi Doordarshan;

(b) what amount is being paid to a casual news reader and what is the duration in terms of hours of service rendered by him per day and in a week;

(c) whether it is a fact that they are employed on contract basis;

(d) if so, the details of permanent, technical and casual staff, alongwith their salaries and service conditions; and

(e) whether Delhi Doordarshan workers union have submitted any demand regarding their salaries and working conditions, if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) 4 regular employees of Doordarshan and 44 Casual Artists are doing news-reading for Delhi Doordarshan.

(b) The casual News Readers are paid @ Rs. 500/- per assignment for the National Bulletins, and Rs. 250/- per assignment for the Regional Bulletins. There is no fixed quota of assignment for a casual Artist. Assignments are given on the basis of organisational requirements, and depending upon the availability of News Readers. Due care is taken to rotate the assignments to all the casual Artists.

(c) No, Sir. Casual News Readers are booked as performers on assignment basis as and when required.

(d) Out of the 4 regular Doordarshan employees doing newsreading, 3 are Presentation Announcer/News Presentor in the Pay Scale of Rs 1640-2900 and Rs. 2000-3500. In addition, an Assistant Station Director in the pay scale of Rs. 2200-4000 is also reading news occassionally;

(e) Government are not aware of any such Union of News Readers in Delhi Doordarshan.

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*222. **श्री रणजीत सिंह :**
श्री राम जेठ मलानी :

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 28 मई, 1992 के "इकानामिक टाइम्स" में "स्माल इंडियन कंपनी शोड बैटर परफोर्मेंस इन 80 ज आई०एफ०सी०" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;